

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Pennington	
SERIAL NO.:	10/522,136	Group Art Unit: 2182
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FOR:	<b>Asynchronous Messaging In Storage Area Network</b>	Examiner: Dews, Brooke J.

**Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.